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SRI D. LAKSHMAYYA :—" పల్నాడు తాలూకాలో రెండు సంవత్సరాల నుంచి వర్షాలు లేనందున పంటలు లేకుండా కరువుతో ప్రజలు బాధపడుతున్నారనే విషయము ప్రభుత్వమునకు తెలును కదా ! కనుక ఈ సంవత్సరము పన్నులు వసూలు చేస్తారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I am afraid, Sir, that this is a different question."

Contour bunding scheme in Vayalpad taluk.

* 232 *Q.*—SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is proposed to continue the contour bunding scheme in Vayalpad taluk of Chittoor district; and

(*b*) if not, the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The question of continuing the contour bunding scheme in the area specified is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI D. SEETHARAMIAH :—" ప్రస్తుతము ఈ కాంటూరు బండింగు (contour bunding) స్కీము వాయల్‌పాడు తాలూకాలో తిరిగిపొడిగించేలోగా, ఈ ప్రాంతాలలో కరువు ఎక్కువగా వున్నందువలన, కరువు చావులు సంభవిస్తున్నందువలన ప్రభుత్వము ఇక్కడ ఉన్నటువంటి నడిమిచర్ల నడింబండ్రిగ, కలకడ మొదలైనటువంటి చెరువులకు సప్లైయి చానల్స్ త్రవ్విస్తారా ? దీనివల్ల ఎంతోమందికి పనులు కలుగుతాయి కాబట్టి వీటిని కరువు పనుల క్రింద తీసికొంటారా ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A total area of 928 acres in Chittoor taluk and 610 acres in Vayalpad taluk has so far been contour bunded. The question of extending contour bunding to other areas is under the consideration of the Government."

SRI N. SIVARAMI REDDI :—" ఈ contour bunding scheme ను తమ పరిస్థితులున్నటువంటి ఇతర జిల్లాలలోకూడా ఎందుకు ఆచరణలో పెట్టరు ? ఇతర జిల్లాలంటే కడప, కర్నూలు ఇతర రాయలసీమలోని జిల్లాలలోకూడా ఈ స్కీమును apply చేయాలని కోరుతున్నాను."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" As and when it arises, it will also be considered."

Repairs to Vayali-Malayadipatti tank, Sankarankoil taluk.

* 233 *Q.*—SRI P. URKAVALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) what is the estimate for repairs to the Vayali-Malayadipatti tank in the Sankarankoil taluk;

(*b*) whether the ryots have given an assurance that they would give financial assistance for the repair of the aforesaid tank;

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(c) what is the reason for the aforesaid scheme being delayed still; and

(d) when the work will be commenced and completed?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) Rs. 5·8 lakhs.

" (b) The ryots have expressed their willingness to pay a contribution.

" (c) & (d) The scheme has been investigated and plans and estimates are being finalised by the Superintending Engineer. On their receipt, the scheme has to be examined with reference to its revenue, financial, and Grow More Food aspects. It cannot be said now, when the scheme will be sanctioned."

Gazetted Officers of the Co-operative Department.

* 234 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(a) the strength of the Co-operative Department under the following heads:

(i) Co-operative Sub-Registrars; and

(ii) Co-operative Deputy Registrars;

(b) how many of them in each category are Brahmans, non-Brahmans (forward and backward), Muslims, Christians and Scheduled Castes;

(c) the number of Christians who have been recruited or promoted after the assumption of office by the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies; and

(d) the number of promoted Christians who have superseded other community men?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (a) Co-operative Sub-Registrars 388; and Deputy Registrars 96.

" (b)

	Deputy Registrars.	Co-operative Sub-Registrars.
Brahmans ..	24	113
Non-Brahmans.	41	191
Jain	1	1
Backward classes	9	14
Muslims .	4	27
Christians ..	13	37
Scheduled classes	4	5
	96	388

" (c) Deputy Registrars 6; and Co-operative Sub-Registrars 20.

" (d) Promotions are not made on communal basis."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, in view of the long detailed answer given by the Hon. Minister, may I suggest to him and to his department to furnish a statement to us so that we might